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THE BUTTE ELECTION.

The election at Butte yesterday was the first test of party strength that has taken place in Montana since November. The republicans put forward for mayor a man whom they considered their strongest representative, Gen. Charles S. Warren, and a hard fight was made in his behalf. The fact that Gen. Warren is the republican national committeeman for Montana gave his candidacy additional significance, and was calculated to bring out the full strength of the party to the polls yesterday. The democrats put in nomination a business man of excellent reputation, W. R. Kenyon, who had once been elected mayor and served creditably. The Inter Mountain waged a bitter war against Mr. Kenyon, and raised the party war cries in orthodox fashion. The count of the votes at Washington as a great stroke of showed the election of the democratic nominee by a good majority, whereas the republicans were victorious last year by about three hundred majority, while the republican majority at the fall election was about eight hundred. The re- the banks of the Arno," with Russell B. sult yesterday is highly encouraging to | Harrison, the "bald eagle of the Rockies." the democrats. Unquestionably the Will it be a fight or a foot race? Those democratic nominees for city officers who remember how the aforesaid bald were all that could be desired, personally and in their business relations, but put upon him by a citizen of Helena even when the party has been equally now dead will certainly not look for a tortunate in that regard upon other oc- personal apology such as the ex-governor casions the result has been the reverse insists upon. of what it was yesterday at Butte. With this victory to encourage them democrats should have every confidence that upon a fair test of strength, such as will occur Oct. 1, when state officers are to be chosen, Montana will be proven to be the seal of condemnation" upon one or democratic. The ratio of democratic another of the gentlemen who have been gain at Butte maintained in other parts | candidates for office in regulation style. of the territory would more than suffice | And now that it is over we may expect to to wipe out the republican majority of learn from the Butte journals that the last November. Thorough organization | defeated nominees "fell with a dull, sickand complete harmony of purpose are ening thud." all that are required to enable the democracy to triumph at the October elec-

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

There is a deal of reason, if it does come in an irregular fashion, in the ob- for president before the democratic naservation of the speaker of the Florida house of representatives, the other day, There were, in fact, two thousand appliupon the occasion of his assuming the cants for the appointment, and it does gavel, that "it was not the intention of Jefferson that any man receiving a ma- it at all. jority of the votes of the whole people should not take the position of president of the United States." It does not aplegislature may take can effect much vate life the man who at the last presidential election received nearly 97,000 votes more than the man to whom the presiden cy was awarded under the electoral-college system that governs in this country. Perhaps the most flagrant case of minority rule that has occurred in recent years was the Hayes presidency, when Mr. Tilden had a plurality of 252,224 over Hayes and a majority of 160,000 on all the votes cast. In this particular instance, however, it was not altogether the fault of the electoral-college system that Mr. Tilden did not take the presidential chair. The democrats consented to a packed arbitration commission, with the result that is so well known. The system of majority rule in the election of presidents has its objections, as is shown by the fact that very few presidents in recent years have received a majority of the popular vote, although, except in the cases of Mr. Tilden and Mr. Cleveland, the successful candidates received pluralities. It would be quite as unsatisfactory to have the election of a president thrown into the national house of representatives, which would be the case were the strict majority rule to be enforced, as to depend upon the electoral

best men, the most influential," that can be found, and that if such men are not to be found inside the republican ranks in that section, then he will resort to democrats. The plain way of stating In populous wards of large cities bad sewthe president's intentions would be to age causes it, and in their suburbs stagnant say that he intends to make a bid for the pools in sunken lots breed it. There is at southern democratic-mugwump vote, according to the suggestion which emantated from the Charleston News and Courier soon after the result of the last presidential election became known. Of course it can only be a matter of conjections of the state of the saving specific, miasmatic influences may be encountered with absolute Impunity. Disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, begotten of miasma-tainted water, or any ture what the effect of such a policy will be. Cleveland, however, tried a similar policy toward the northern republican-mugwumps without achieving any marked success, as shown by the returns from the November election. The protection idea has found considerable favor in some portions of the south, particularly in Alabama and Tennessee, where the iron industries are powerful, and it is possible that there a policy such as the president is said to contemplate may have a tendency to win over hesitating voters, but as a rule southerners have more sympathy with

he principles of the democratic party, including reform of the tariff, than with the republican party or its aims, and there is little protability that the plan will bear the fruit its inventors expect of it. One result may confidently be looked for, however, and that is the alienation of those republicans in the south who have done the fighting for the party in the past. Such men are not likely to appreciate the fine distinctions as to superiority and fitness that may govern the choice of the president.

THE "vigorous foreign policy" outlined in Sunday morning's dispatches as having been determined upon by the administration is unmistakably the same that James G. Blaine formulated when he was in the cabinet in 1881, and which was incontinently shelved when Arthur succeeded Garfield. As the senate has somewhat to say about the acquisition of territory, the assuming of a protectorate over an international canal and the various other matters of which the dispatch in question spoke, it may transpire after all that there are not to be so radical measures undertaken as might at first have been supposed. A "vigorous foreign policy" under proper limitations is not such a dangerous toy to play with as might be inferred, and if it will prevent Mr. Blaine from interfering with other branches of the government than the one over which he has control it may not be a bad investment for the

THE appointment of Wm. F. Wharton, of Boston, is another of the numerous acts of the new administration that has left a wound upon senatorial dignity. Neither of the Massachusetts senators were consulted in relation to the appointment, which is generally attributed to Blaine's desire to attach Congressman Henry Cabot Lodge to himself by placing him under bonds of gratitude. Messrs. Wharton and Lodge have been fast personal friends, and both were active opponents of Mr. Blaine in the presidential campaign of 1884. The appointment of Mr. Wharton is regarded policy on Mr. Blaine's part.

THE world pauses to note what will follow the first meeting of ex-Gov. John Schuyler Crosby, "the dawdling dandy of eagle of the Rockies avenged an insult

THE municipal campaign in Butte has been a memorable one for the chestnutvenders of the local press, who have kept "the political caldron boiling," and "put

GROVER-CLEVELAND had more rivals for the position of commissioner of estimate and assessment in the High Bridge park matter than confronted him when he was a candidate for the nomination tional conventions of 1884 and 1888. not appear that the ex-president sought

BETWEEN blizzards in winter and prairie fires the rest of the year Dakota pear, however, that any action the Fiorida is a sadly afflicted section. Statehood won't take it outside the blizzard belt toward correcting the defect in the na- nor will four senators and three repretional organism which relegates to pri- sentatives in congress save it from devastation by flame. Poor Dakota!

HER MIND SHATTERED.

The Young Woman Who Is Worryin Mary Anderson. There was a sensation created in Louisville the other day by the publication of the story that Miss Mary Cecil had instigated bitter attacks upon Miss Mary Anderson. The news was a shock to the friends of both ladies, as Miss Cecil is well known here and her home is in Danville, a city in the heart of the Blue Grass region. She is connected with one of the most prominent families in the state, and an older sister is the wife of ex-Lieutenantan older sister is the wife of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Cantrell of this state, while her brother is a son-in-law of ex-United States Senator Whitehorne, of Tennessee. Her father, James Granville Cecil, at the time of his death in 1884, was the wealthiest man in his section, and left to his children an immense landed estate and \$750,000 in cash. Miss Cecil studied for the operatic stage against the wishes of her family. Her nervous system was shattered and she has been growing worse so fast of late that a few days ago one of her brothers and her

a few days ago one of her brothers and her family physician sailed for Europe to bring her home. She is now in Paris. Religious Fanaticslin Missouri. St. Louis special: A terrible tale of relig ious fanaticism comes from southeast Mis souri. Monroe Lasseter and wife, an igforced, as to depend upon the electoral college as at present. Changes in the method of choosing president and vice president have long been discussed, but thus far no better system than the one in vogue has been suggested.

FEDERAL OFFICES IN THE SOUTH.

It is announced in a semi-authoritative manner from Washington that President Harrison will try the experiment of winning the southern vote by appointing to offices in the south "the best men the most infinential" that can be defined by the most infinential "that can be defined by the most infinential" that can be defined by the most infinential "that can be defined by the south "the best men the most infinential" that can be defined by the southern vote by appointing to offices in the south "the best men the most infinential "that can be defined by the southern vote by appointing to offices in the south "the best men the most infinential "that can be defined by the southern vote by appointing to offices in the south without bail. Their incoherent statements led many to believe that the guilty couple were insane. norant pair living in Wayne township, guilty couple were insane.

In Town and Hamlet The seeds of intermittent and bilious remit tent fever germinate and bear evil fruit. No community has altogether escaped it.

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Naw York, April 8.—Bar eliver, 92% Copper—Nominal; lake, April, \$14.50. Lead—Raeler; domestic, \$3.65.

There was another marked and sudden change was active and decidedly weak throughout, being only one strong spot in the list, and everything to night is materially lower than the close Sat-urday. Government bonds dull and steady. Petoleum opened steady at 90% and closed steady at 90. steady at 20.
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Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; slow; 5 to 10c, lower; mixed, \$4.75@4.95; heavy, \$4.70@5.00; light, \$4.80 (25.50) (25:00.

Sheen—Receipts, 7,000; strong; 10c higher; natives, \$3.75@4.60; western corn-fed, \$4:90@5.50.

Drovers Journal special cablegram from London quotes heavy supply of American cattle demand weak, but prices steady. Prices 12% for

CHICAGO PRODUCE. CHICLEO, April 8.—1:15 p. m. Close—Wheat—Weak and lower; cash, 85 1-6; May, 86½; July, 83%.
Corn—Lower; cash, 34%; May, 35%; July,

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